

1 Roll. 112. Golsb. 35, pl. 10. Savill, 78, 87. Cro. El. 232, 233, 588. Hob. 232. 10 Co. 88.

II. The Court may amend Defects of Form after Demurrers joined. 8 H. 6, c. 12. 1 Mod. 281.

III. Appeal, Indictment and Presentment of Felony, Murder, Treason.

See the note to 4 & 5 Ann. c. 16.

STATUTES

Made at WESTMINSTER, *Anno tricesimo primo* Reginæ ELIZABETHÆ and A. D. 1589.

CAP. V.

An Act concerning Informers.

For that divers of the Queen's Majesty's Subjects be daily unjustly vexed and disquieted by divers common Informers upon Penal Statutes, notwithstanding any former Statute that **422** * hath been heretofore made against their Disorders; (2) For Remedy whereof, Be it enacted by the Authority of this present Parliament, That all former Statutes made for Reformation of Disorders of such common Informers, not repealed or altered by this Act, shall be put in due Execution: (3) And that no Person, other than the Party grieved, after twenty Days after the End of this Session of Parliament, shall be received to inform or sue upon any Penal Statute, that before that Time hath been for any Misdemeanor, by any Order of any the Queen's Majesty's Courts, ordered not to follow or pursue any Suit upon any Penal Statute.

II. And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in any Declaration or Information at any Time after twenty Days after the End of this Session of Parliament to be had, brought, sued or exhibited, the Offence against any Penal Statute shall not be laid to be done in any other County, but where the Contract, or other Matter alledged to be the Offence, was in Truth done: (2) And that every Defendant, in such Action or Information, shall and lawfully may traverse and alledge, that the Offence supposed by the same Suit to be com-